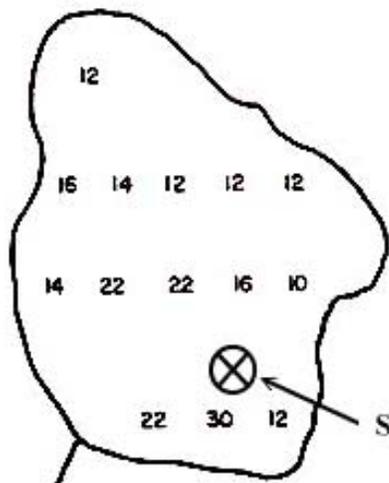
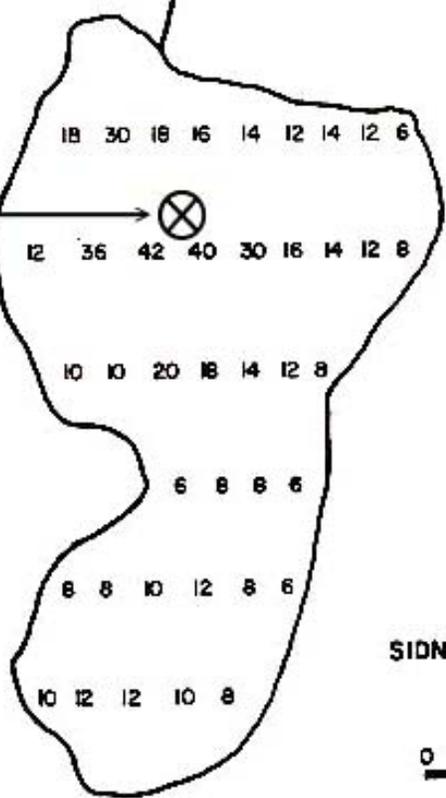


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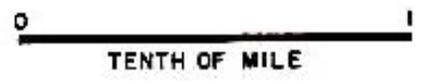
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 EMERY POND

SIDNEY TWP., KENNEBEC CO., MAINE  
 AREA 9 ACRES



# EMERY & BEAN PONDS

Sidney Twp., Kennebec County  
U.S.G.S. Belgrade, Maine

## Fishes

Yellow perch  
Golden shiner

Ninespine stickleback  
Pumpkinseed sunfish

## Physical Characteristics

### Emery Pond

Area - 9 acres

Maximum depth - 42 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 82<sup>0</sup>F

40 feet - 43<sup>0</sup>F

### Bean Pond

Area - 4 acres

Maximum depth - 30 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 78<sup>0</sup>F

23 feet - 45<sup>0</sup>F

Principal fishery: Yellow perch

Emery and Bean Ponds were reclaimed in 1951 in an attempt to develop brook trout fisheries. The boggy shoreline areas of these ponds led to the incomplete eradication of the undesirable species. The population of these competing species and the marginal water quality for brook trout led to the termination of the stocking program.

In a further attempt to provide a coldwater fishery to Emery Pond brown trout were introduced in 1966. Brown trout can survive better than brook trout under marginal conditions. Unfortunately, browns did not provide satisfactory returns to the anglers and stockings were discontinued.

These two ponds should continue to be managed for the species present.

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